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Craffy Writers of the Platform ive Him a Pretext to Avoid Including It in Special Legislature.

The crafty writers of the Democratic atform in Nashville at the convention last week gave Gov. Roberts an ortunity to stultify himself-an opportunity which he gladly seized-by declaring, with reservations, for the reseal of the utilities law which constituted the first big achievement of his

The law was passed almost without struggle, and with practically no resistance except on the part of the nine nembers of the Shelby county legislatre who were friendly to Crump. The platform adroitly declares for the repeal of the law by the legislature

The governor is going to call a spe sion of the legislature in July upon a few popular and nonersial magters.

eply to the direct question the states that he has not deto include in his call a demand repeal of the law giving the and commission the right to vioate and ignore franchise contracts, fix and pass upon the question of nate service on the part of public vice corporations.

He says he favors the repeal of the wning achievement of his adminison, since the platform declares in favor of it, but, he points out, the platform declares for the repeal in 1921 and he doubts the wisdom of including the repeal in the special ses-

the November election will be a thing of the past and the governor can follow or ignore the platform in letter and in

spirit and not bat an eyelash. But the governor has not made up his mind yet what he will do. He has his car to the ground. If sentiment is sufficiently strong he might be induced to include the repeal of the law in the

POPULATION GROWTH

WASHINGTON, June 15 .- Census figures announced today include: Columbus, Miss., 10,501, increase 1,513, or 16.8 per cent. Pascagoula, Miss., 6,082, increase 3,703 or 80 per cent. Dyersburg, Tenn., 6,444, Increase 2,295, or

An increase of twenty seven in the population of Mobile, Ala., was shown by the bureau place he will open his campaign. He last night, bringing the total number in revised figures issued by the bureau of census today, making Mobile's 1920 population 60,151 instead of 66,124 as previously announced.

FRANK POLK RETIRES.

WASHINGTON, June 15,—Frank L. Polk, of New York, retired today as under-secretary of state. He was succeeded by Norman Davis, of Tullahoma, Tenn., formerly assistant secretary of the treasury, whose appointment was announced yesterday at the White

Twenty-four hours to noon, June 15: To a moon, June 15:

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Dry bulb. Wet bulb. Humid'y

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7 a.m. today. 78 78 78

Noon today. 88 76 57

Maximum 94

Minimum 77

Sun sets today 7:15 p.m. Rises to-morrow 4:45 a.m. Moon rises 4:56 a.m. tonight. Precipitation, none.

Tennessee-Cloudy; showers and thunderstorms probable. Mississippi-Fair, continued warm. Arkansas-Cloudy, continued warm. Alabama-Fair, continued warm. Louisiana-Fair.

Kentucky-Cloudy, showers and thunderstorms probable. North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida-Fair, Oklahoma-Fair. Mast and West Texas-Cloudy,

MEMPHIS TO LEAD SOUTH WITH MOST PRETENTIOUS WINTER MUSIC PROGRAM

Memphis the fall and winter will lead the entire South in presenting to the public compet and opera stars. Contracts have been closed that will bring to the clay more arists of ability and international recognition than ever before. And this, according to representatives of the artists, will place this elty above New Orleans, Illiminsham and Allanta in the number and quality of attractions offered.

Angelo and Joseph Corles are taking work with the Chicago Grand Opera thowen club, with Mrs. J. F. Hill as president, will present many numbers.

A full week of grand opera with the company of the company of the company a string squively bringing some of the feeding artike in the leading artike in the first time intervental years, that an attempt has been made for many than the company of the company and opera given the leading artike in the first time intervental years, that an attempt has been made for many of the company and opera given the leading artike in the leading artike in the string of the company and opera given the leading artike in the string of the company of

Lumbermen On Trip

| Refices of McDowell & Monteverde and burial in Elimwood have been made. So far as is known, Hartman is survived by no close relatives.

| Wrecking crews had completely removed the debris Tuesday and traffic was resumed over both lines after alleging was resumed over both lines after alleging work by the crews and laborers. Honeymooners To Brave

Lumbermen of the repeal in the spacial section owing to the fact "that the platform descines in favor of its repeal if 1921, and the fact that as the presence of the legislature passed the act aimost unanimovisy it might not be advisable to ask its repeal at the hands of the same legislature."

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Realtors May Settle Property Valuations WATER TANK COLLAPSES

to include the repeal of the law in the special session and let the legislature issume the responsibility of not repealing it. Controlling the party machinery of the state, and being the dominant figure that he is, there is no doubt that the governor could secure the repeal of the law if he so desires.

Besides, the governor could easily overcome whatever pride he has in the utilities law if he discovers that there is a sentiment for its repeal strong enough to be a factor in the governor's race.

The insertion of the declaration in favor of repealing the law not before 1921 was an adroit manipulation to aid the governor in preventing its repeal in July, 1920, and making him free to follow or ignore the platform in 1921, when primaries and elections are behind him and politics is adjourned.

A wide difference of opinion between dealers will probable dealers will probable dealers of Memphis, or at least a part of based upon by Hal Republic, now said to be a fester and sufficient of them are to be called upon by Hal Robinson, of the state board of equality valuation of property in Shelby county and city.

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CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 15. (Spl.)—Col. W. R. Crabtree, candidate ter Albright, 20, of Camden, who suffor governor, leaves tomorrow afternoon fered severe burns Sunday when a gas An increase of twenty seven in the for his headquarters in Nashville and well in the Constantine field was ig-

ON INCEST CHARGE

George Porter Shart, negro, was indicted on a charge of incest at Tuesday's session of the grand jury Shart's 17-year old sister, Arteria, was named as the alieged victim.

True bills were returned again T. S. (Peck) Moloughney and Ike Bernstein, charged with betting on horse races.

Jas. Smith, Sr., and James Smith, Jr., were indicted for murder in the first degree for the killing of Ed Thompson. Nine true bills were returned at the session and three were ignored Among the ignored bills was that against R. E. Edmondson for carrying a pistol and two cases against Ray Black for assault and battery.

8 KILLED, 50 HURT

IN WRECK NEAR RENO

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LA JUNTA, Col., June 15.—Eight persons were reported killed and 50 were injured near Reno, Col., today when the Eastbound "California Limited" on the Sante Fe was wrecked. Relief trains with doctors and nurses have been dispatched to the scene.

ANOTHER DIES FROM GAS WELL EXPLOSION

Fourth Person Injured by EL DORADO, Ark., June 15 -- Bax-

probably will speak first at Murfrees- of casualties to four. Three young wom-Doro.

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Miss Martin died Sunday night, Miss Gaughan early Monday morning and Miss Brown late Monday afternoon.
The well was still burning today. Efforts to check the flames have been

CASE GOES TO JURY.

The electric chair threatens Lila Jackson, negress, being tried in Second criminal court on a charge of murder in the first degree in connection with the killing of Jerry Aldridge. The case went to the jury at noon Tuesday.

A 15,000-gailon water tank on the Louisville & Nashville railroad between Aulon and Leewood, toppied over early Tuesday morning and obstructed traffic on the L. & N. and Illinois Central tracks for about one hour before the tracks could be cleared.

The tank was only partially filled when the supporting framework gave way. The cause of the collapse could not be learned, but an investigation was being made by officials of the L. & N.

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CONTINUED WARM WEATHER FORECAST

To Be Chief Of Traffic Police



SERGT. VINCENT LUCARINI.

Pledges Backing to Longshoremen in Fight on "Open Shop" Policy.

MAN IS KILLED NEAR

COTTON PLANT, MISS.

NEW ALBANY, Miss., June 15. (Spl.)

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New Albany, Severely shot about the face and neck and apparently was solid to determine whether he shall be admitted to bail.

About ten days ago Jackson was narrested at Hue. Mountain Miss., Jon. (Spl.)

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OPEN AT BROWNSVILLE

BROWNSVILLE, Tenn., June II Spt.)—Governor Relects will open his ampaign for re-election here next Sat irday, June 19, He will speak at the Memphis division of the L. & N., said that the tank was a small one used as an emergency tank.

Police Inspector Given Long Term

Partly cloudy and continued warm weather is the official weather bureau prediction for Memphis and vicinity Tuesday night and Wednesday. Local weather bureau officials would not venture any statement as to the possibility of rain.

The Mississippi in this district will continue to fall at an increasing rate, according to official river bulletins, Guage readings Tuesday showed the water at 25.1 feet, a fall of .5 feet since Monday. NEW YORK, June 15 -Police In-pector Dominick Henry, of the tender

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PERSONALTY ASSESSMENT TOTALS ANNOUNCED SHOW INCREASE OF \$1,968,559

as personalty.

In connection with the announcement of the personalty figures Mr. Scarbrough made the following statement:

"As in previous years and guided by legal advice all who have been delinquent in rendering returns on their personal property holdings were notified by the assessor and have been allowed the lawful period of five days to appeal to the assessor or board for corrections.

An increase of \$1,968,550 in the personalty assessment of Memphis was announced Tuesday by T. G. Soar-brough, city tax assessor. The personalty assessment books were turned over to the city board of equalization Tuesday and that body announced sessions for Thursday and Friday in the council chamber. An executive session will be held Wednesday morning at which time the board will go over the assessment books and prepare for the public hearings.

The appraised valuation of personal property for the city as turned over to the equalization board by Mr. Scarbrough amounts to \$20,129,653. The law-full exemptions allowed banks, individuals, corporations and all others entitled to such exemption amounts to \$6.-275,767, which leaves a net total of \$12.-8, and the average for making a linear total of \$12.-8, and the average f Mayor Paine was hard disabled and department of the police department of the two-plateon system will be effected in the next few days, and the two-plateon system will be included. Traffic from \$a.m. to 10 p.m. under the new system will be included. Traffic from \$a.m. to 10 p.m. under the new system will be included. Traffic from \$a.m. to 10 p.m. under the new system will be included. Traffic from \$a.m. to 10 p.m. under the new system will be included. Traffic from \$a.m. to 10 p.m. under the new system will be included. Traffic from \$a.m. to 10 p.m. under the new system will be included. Traffic from \$a.m. to 10 p.m. under the new system and the included police fr

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"The number of assessments against those who failed to list complete return are more numerous than in years. In fact, arbitrary action, which is man-

TENNESSEE BERRIES SELL FOR \$450,000.00

Kallaher Will Case Reopens Wednesday

Resignation Would Give Cox

Censured President

JACKSON Miss. June 15. (Spl.)— There is a strong probability that the Chectaw county delegates may be de-nied seats on the floor of the Demo-Chance to Put in

Democrat.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Warren G.
Harding, the Republican presidential normalize, does not intend to retire from the United States senate until his term of office expires, March 4.

"There is no possibility of that," Senator Harding declared today when asked whether he would resign from the

Complete Reorganization of Whole Department, With Two Shifts on Duty, Arranged for by Commissioner

Demand Is Large.

Strawberries grown in West Tennessee this year sold for approximately stations of the berries were raised in Crockett and Gibson counties. The heaviest shipments being made from stations between Bells and Trezevant on the Louisville & Nashville railread, althoug the Mobile & Ohio and Illimois Central also handled large shipments.

Over the L. & N. alone, 162 cars of fresh berries and 32 cars of preserved berries, it is said. Other lines handled about 59 cars, maxing the Northwart, as well as to Chicago. Shipments amount to about 275 cars of fresh berries.

Shipments averaged about 420 crates to the car and the average price was about 34 per crate, or shout 41,500 per car. Early in the season, however, were said around 47,20 per crate. Sales on the local market were also that 60 cars of cabbage will be shipped this year than ever before. The to-they read and the average price was about 34 per crate, or shout 41,500 per car. Early in the season, however, were shipped to a special control of the first shift will go on at 3 am. and will remain on duty until 50 clock and remain on duty until 10 clock, Lieut. Lucarin will be in complete charge of the matches will be free the traines and duty until 10 clock, Lieut. Curries were also berties in sequivalent to the crating to the Louisville & Nash will remain on duty until 10 clock, Lieut. Lucarin will be in complete charge of the matches will be remained and will pend will remain on duty until 10 clock, Lieut. Lucarin will be in complete charge of the matches will be from the Louisville & Nash ville remain on duty until 10 clock, Lieut. Lucarin will be fine from the Louisville & Nash. Ville railread. The West Tennessee to make a strong demand on duty until 10 clock, Lieut. Lucarin will be fine from the Louisville & Nash. Ville railread to be nationally the form of the Louisville & Nash. Ville railread to be

Contested for nearly four years in the courts, the question of disposal of the Pat Kallaher estate will come up again Wednesday in United States District court. Miss Molle Quirk, who was a companion to Kallaher during his illness and up to his death about six years ago, is seeking the bulk of the estate which under the provisions of the will goes to Mike Kallaher, a brother.

Kallaher was a resident of Memphis for years and through numerous transactions built up a fortune estimated at someting more than \$500,000. His holdings included the McCall building on MrCall street. Pollowing his death his will was contested by Miss Quirk on the stround that she had been a companion to him and allegations that the gave him a promise that she would never wed.

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Miss Minna Beasley, of Memphis, defeated Mrs. Russell Martin, of Memphis, five up and four to play, while Mrs. F. M. Guthrie, of Memphis, deteated Mrs. Frank C. Fite, of Nashville, six and five Mrs. Oscar Noel, of Nashville, defeated Mrs. Frank Berry, of Nashville, by a seven and six score, and Mrs. John A. Bell, of Nashville, defeated Mrs. K. Houston Dudley, of Nashville, two and one. ville, two and one.

National City Bank